

'Economy' Cuts 'Crossing Park Services

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Washington Crossing State Park is not what it used to be.

The floodlights that once spotlighted Bowman's Hill Tower have been extinguished.

Restrooms at the park have been closed due to overflowing cesspools.

Families and clubs who used to reserve pavilions in the picnic grove can no longer do so.

The park police force has been cut in size with the result that it cannot patrol traffic and check

vandalism as it should.

Last week a sign at the top of the tower road was removed by vandals. A few days later a Lambertville, N.J., boy rode his bicycle down the steep hill, rolled off the edge and was killed.

The removed sign read: "Walk Bikes."

These changes are not new. They have occurred over the past two years, necessary in the name of economy, Park Superintendent Norman Fisher said today.

The economy was forced by the State Legislature which in 1957 drastically cut the funds allowed

to maintain the park.

This in spite of the fact that each year more and more thousands of people from all parts of the nation and many foreign countries were visitors.

The park is one of the outstanding historic and recreational attractions in Bucks County, the state and the nation.

There General George Washington and a cold and ragged band of American soldiers crossed the Delaware River on Christmas Day, 1776 and changed the tide of the Revolution.

The picnic groves, wildflower

preserve and bird banding stations and more recently, the restored Thompson - Neeley House and the historic painting of Washington crossing the river, are among the tourist attractions there.

In the two years that ended last May 1, the state spent \$150,000 to maintain the park. The previous two years the amount was \$209,000. Ten years ago it was \$165,000.

While the state cut the appropriation by \$15,000 in ten years, attendance at the park has doubled.

"Ten years ago we would never have more than 25,000 persons at the park in a day," Fisher said. Now we have over 50,000 on a holiday."

"How much the park will have to go on for the next biennium is up to the Legislature, currently debating the financial situation in Harrisburg."

It all has to come from taxes, of course.

When the severe cut in funds was made two years ago the park staff was cut by one-third. You can't reserve a picnic pavilion today because Fisher's office

clerical staff have been cut in half, and the one remaining girl is just too busy to handle the requests.

"But while the staff has been cut," Fisher hastened to add, "we have been increasing some services to the public."

"The painting must be guarded 24 hours a day," he said. "This requires four guards. The Thompson-Neeley house has been opened as one of the attractions, and gives us more responsibilities."

The wildflower preserve has been enlarged, Fisher said. To criticism that the preserve is tend-

ed at the expense of more essential services, he said volunteers assist the staff there.

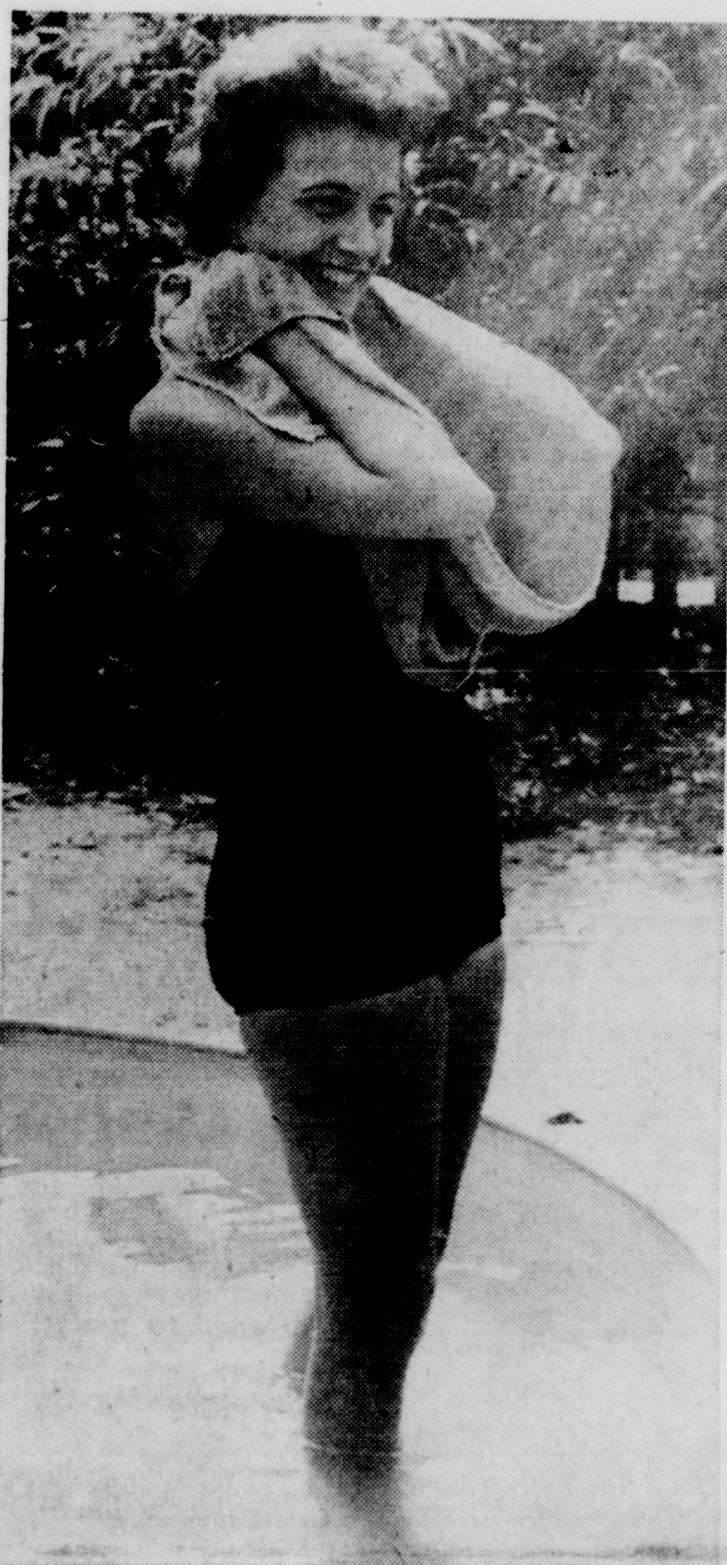
"Actually we have curtailed our services very little despite the cut in staff," the superintendent said. "We have had to become more efficient. A joint cooperating committee of the staff and Park Commission meets monthly to increase our efficiency."

The tower lights were put out to save a monthly electric bill of \$17 to \$20, he said.

Lavatories have been closed to prevent the spread of sickness after a case of typhoid fever.

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Weather Tester



It has been a bit cool the past couple of days but not too cool to sneak a dip in a wading pool. Joyce Rago, Garden St., Bristol, tests the water temperature of the pool in the backyard of her home. Mild summer weather will continue in Lower Bucks. (Courier-Times Photo)

Good Evening!

Interesting months ahead.

With Nikita Khrushchev coming here for a two-weeks' visit and Mr. Eisenhower later to repay the call, the lost art of conversation should be rediscovered.

Rather significant history in the making, we'd say.

And without becoming too enthusiastic about the possible outcome of these visits, a switch in the direction of history isn't beyond the realm of probability.

Now if the ice in which these steel talks are frozen could be melted somehow, you could consider the summer a reasonably enjoyable one.

Steelworkers have their fishing done, their vacationing finished, their house and yard improvements completed and their golfing improved. Time for everybody to get back to the mills.

Two weekend water fatalities in the Delaware and, even if they're the first since last spring, they are two too many.

Just difficult to get through the rest, play and relaxation season without these tragedies, we guess, although considering extensive water facilities we have here, maybe the region is fortunate.

Weather couldn't be better.

Let's just hope the man doesn't become too greatly wrapped up in his warm benevolence. And we guess we've got to remember summer doesn't end until September 21.

Yogi Berra stars in the All-Star game as the American League beats the National 5-3, and from this end of the country that's all there's to be said for it.

Now let's see how the Phils do with the Cubs this p.m.

Too much pity is wasted on animals. There are plenty of contented cows. But who ever heard of a contented farmer?

And it's too bad a fellow can't sell his experience for as much as it cost him.

Careful, courteous driving does

Lawyer Plans To Challenge Blue Laws

An attorney for two Lower Bucks County movie houses today announced he would challenge the constitutionality of the Sunday Blue Law.

Harry E. Kohn, representing the Towne Theatre, Levittown, and the Roosevelt Drive-In, near Langhorne, pointed to a recent decision by a special three-judge Constitutional court which recently nullified blue laws in Massachusetts to support his challenge.

Kohn has asked permission to present argument on the Blue Law legality at the same time that Norvin Nathan and Jack Sirott press for a writ of prohibition against Bristol Township Justice of the Peace Earl B. Dougherty.

JP Dougherty has been given until August 17 to show cause why he should not be served a writ of prohibition that would terminate his "on sight" Blue Law convictions.

Has Complied

The Bristol Township JP has complied with an order to stop the Blue Law raids until the hearing is held. In two Sundays, Dougherty "convicted" 245 merchants.

The writ of prohibition is being sought in the name of Mrs. Jan Boylan, Levittown, an employee of the Bristol Playhouse, who contends her "on-sight conviction" was unconstitutional.

Kohn's basic argument on the constitutionality of the Blue Law is that the 1794 measure respects the establishment of a religion and because it is discriminatory by virtue of the number of exceptions to it.

Two courts similar to the Constitutional Court set up in Massachusetts and manned by federal judges have already been established in Pennsylvania.

One of the special courts will hear an appeal by the Two Guys from Harrison chain in the state's Eastern district and the other will hear the appeal of Middletown Mart, Dauphin county, in the Middle district.

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Curtin Likes Idea

Congressman Willard S. Curtin (Bucks-Lehigh District), said this morning that the planned exchange of visits between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev is a good idea.

"It's always better when two people can talk together face to face rather than long distance," Congressman Curtin told the Courier-Times in a telephone call this morning to his Washington, D.C. office.

According to Curtin, there is still a small minority in the Congress who oppose Khrushchev's visit here and Eisenhower's journey to Moscow.

'Wait-And-See'

"Others are taking a wait-and-see attitude, but most Congressmen endorse the idea," Curtin said. "We knew the Khrushchev visit was coming. The only surprise was the Eisenhower plans."

Congressman Curtin reported he feels, "The American people are sane enough so that there will be no danger to Khrushchev's life."

But the Bucks-Lehigh Congressman does not feel the exchange of visits is going to solve the Berlin crisis or the Cold War. "It might, however be a major breakthrough," Curtin reports.

Labor Legislation

According to Curtin, the real controversy in Washington this week is the proposed labor legislation which he expects to come up for a vote sometime next week. "I'm for labor legislation, but I don't know how I'll vote on the bill until it is put in its final form," Curtin reports.

Meanwhile, the announcement of the exchange stirred generally favorable comment from Washington to Red China.

There was some sharp criticism in the United States, however.

The Western Allies were generally pleased with the announcement, with French skepticism somewhat mitigated by the prospect of an Eisenhower visit to Paris.

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Police Seek 'Cat-Burglar'

Bristol Township police today are searching for a cat-like burglar who stealthily climbed a carport of a Levittown home, broke through an upstairs window and stole \$65 from a bureau drawer.

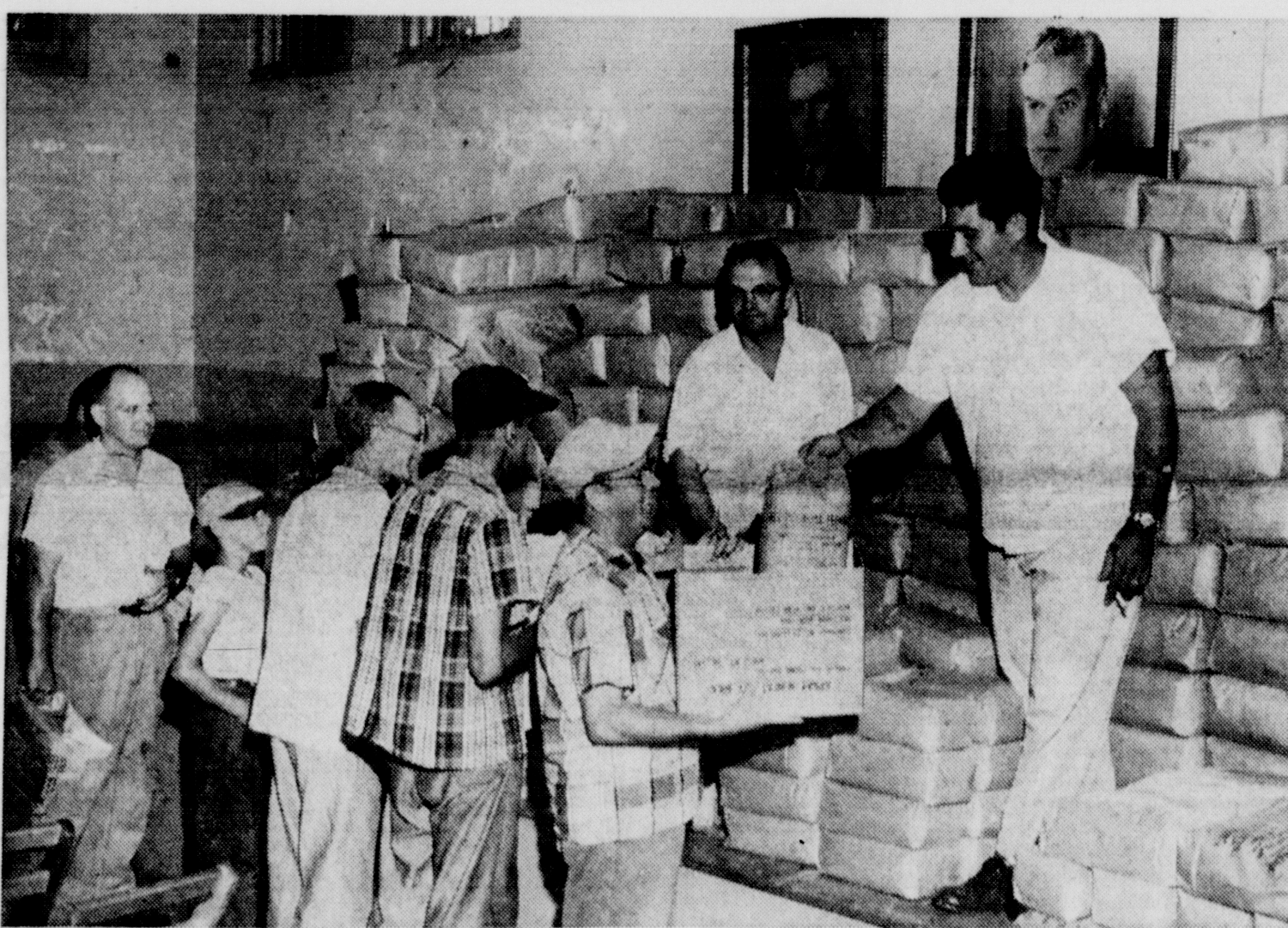
Bristol Township Police Chief John R. Stewart said the burglar waited until the owners of the home, Mr. and Mrs. William Smalley, 41 Ivyhill Road, Levittown, left the house before sneaking in.

The burglary occurred sometime between 6 p.m. and midnight while the family was in Philadelphia.

Patrolmen Thomas Duffy and Warren Renshaw said the downstairs of the two-story house was completely ransacked with drawers and clothes thrown all about. The upstairs was also ransacked with the money stolen from a bureau drawer.

Dets. Joan Rice and Charles Shaw are investigating the theft today.

Not Surplus To Them



Striking steelworkers line up for their surplus food which was distributed this morning at union headquarters in Morrisville. Donald DeBolt, 210 Waltham Road, Fairless Hills, is the first in line to

receive surplus food. Rice is piled up in the background to be distributed to the workers. (Courier-Times Photo)

Over 700 Steelworkers Get First Surplus Food, No Butter

Over 700 striking steelworkers received their first allotment of surplus food today from the director of surplus food program for Bucks County, Joseph Johnson.

The workers collected the food at the Local 503 Union Headquarters on Union St., Morrisville. The food is for a total of 3,440 dependents. Persons whose last name started with letters A to K reported today. Tomorrow persons with L to S will report and Thursday the group with letters from T to Z will report.

Johnson said persons missing their regular days may report on Thursday for the food.

The total expected to receive food is 1,637 workers for a total of 7,104 dependents. There are 6300 workers out on strike. Those getting food today had registered before the strike.

Johnson said today would probably be the heaviest day with a tapering off expected by tomorrow.

Many of the steelworkers complained that no butter was being distributed today.

The workers received rice, powdered eggs, flour, cornmeal, and dried milk.

The rice came from the County House of Correction in Philadelphia. It was loaded and packed into trucks by inmates at the prison.

The rest of the food came from the Doylestown and Philadelphia Surplus Food Warehouse.

The food was distributed in large bags. The workers were handed the bags and then walked down a line to pick up the food. It was similar to the "chow lines" familiar to many ex-servicemen. The food distribution is held once a month. There will be no more distribution in August.

No Progress Reported In Steel Talks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Negotiators met with federal mediators today in the third joint bargaining session since the start of the three-week-old steel strike. There was no indication of any break in their deadlocked positions.

Neither union nor industry representatives would comment on the salvo of charges fired by each side last night.

Federal Mediator Joseph F. Finnegan also declined to comment on the charges. He headed into the meeting after saying: "What's done is done."

At the governors conference in Puerto Rico, six Democratic governors introduced a resolution calling for a speedy settlement of the three-week-old steel strike and for the appointment of a committee of governors to meet with President Eisenhower and explore possible remedies.

Sponsors of the resolution were Govs. Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts and John A. Volpe of New York.

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August Stays Chilly, Rain Due Tomorrow

August stayed on the chilly side today with a high of 80 expected this afternoon after a low this morning of 58 at 6 a.m.

The low mark was six degrees away from the record low of 52 established in 1912. The average for the first four days of August has been about two degrees below the normal of 75.

Cloudy skies are forecast tonight with showers expected tomorrow.

Trip Slated Sept. 12

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev probably will address the United Nations General Assembly when he visits this country next month but there is little chance he will address Congress.

These and other details of the historic 13-day visit, which begins Sept. 12, were learned today.

News of Khrushchev's visit brought mixed but generally favorable reaction from American leaders. The reaction from veteran Washington security men was unanimous, however — it will be a tough job guarding the leader of world communism whose barbed verbal attacks on the United States have been legion.

No details of President Eisenhower's return visit to the Soviet Union this fall were immediately available.

Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov is taking a lead in working out arrangements for the visit.

Nothing definite has been decided on Khrushchev's trip and probably won't be for several weeks. But preliminary talks indicate the Soviet leader's itinerary probably will include:

—Two days in New York City, including a speech to the U. N. General Assembly which convenes Sept. 12.

—An appearance on a nationwide television broadcast, most likely a speech. This may be his talk to the U. N. Assembly.

—A cross-country tour including visits at least to Detroit and San Francisco. This would follow the pattern set by Khrushchev's Deputy Anastas I. Mikoyan and Frol R. Kozlov on their tours earlier this year. Khrushchev has expressed a particular desire to see San Francisco.

—Attendance at a college football game.

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Lawyers Pay Tribute To Late Judge Keller

Tribute was paid to the late Bucks County President Judge Hiram H. Keller yesterday by the Bucks County Bar Association.

More than 50 lawyers met in the main court room, Doylestown and praised the late judge with speeches and a resolution.

Judge Keller, 80, died last Thursday after a brief illness. He was

a judge for 25 years, and practiced law for 50 years.

President Judge Edward G. Biester presided at the memorial service, which was opened by Claire G. Biehn, bar association president. Judge Biester suggested that Judge Keller's portrait be hung as soon as possible in the court room with the pictures of

deceased judges, noting that the building will later be replaced by the new judicial wing.

Great Personal Loss

"It was a great personal loss," Judge Biester said of the death of Judge Keller. "He gave of his experience, his talents and his money in helping others."

Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite

said Judge Keller was "a gentleman and a scholar and generous to a fault."

The late jurist was described by Judge Fred W. Davis, of Monroe and Pike Counties, as having "a great capacity for friendship because of his ability to give of himself." He was honest, courageous and fair and always inter-

ested in every member of the bar," the visiting jurist said.

Isaac J. Vanartsdalen, former county solicitor, said Judge Keller's interests were "well rounded," that he had great interests in horticulture and in literature.

J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol lawyer, said Judge Keller was "an affable gentleman and able judge."

His courtroom was always conducted with great decorum," the attorney said.

Judge Keller was interred in Doylestown Cemetery following a Masonic service at his grave. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Funeral services from the parish house of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown, were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wil-

son H. Hartzell, with the Rev. Merwin L. Shelly, of Kellers church.

Pallbearers were members of Doylestown Lodge 245, F. and A. M. They were Harold Hellyer, Sr., Harold Hellyer, Jr., Earl B. Hand, Stanley Hellyerman and Matthew L. Godshall.

GOP Platform Backs Demos, Says Mulligan

"The so-called platform announced by the Bucks County Republican Committee is a complete endorsement of the achievements of the county Democratic Administration during the past four years," John C. Mulligan, Bucks County Democratic chairman, said today.

"The fine-tooth comb attempts by the Republican County leadership to find flaws in the record established by the Democratic county administration has ended up by the Republicans saying they will continue these fine Democratic programs, such as planning, county parks, industrial development, modernization of records system and etc.," Mulligan stated.

Mulligan went on to state "the so-called Republican platform is devoid of any new ideas. The platform plans that a registration office be established in Lower Bucks County and that the traveling registrar program be broadened, again shows that the Republican County chairman and his county candidates are unfamiliar with existing law."

"The laws of Pennsylvania permit registration in townships and boroughs no more than three days in any one registration period. The Democratic administration has broadened the traveling registration schedule to the fullest extent, authorized by law." The idea of a branch office in the Lower-End has been suggested many times in the past, but this prohibition in the law has only been a deterrent," Mulligan declared.

Mulligan agreed that "the prior Republican administration did have a Park Board, but they had no parks and no money, as opposed to the advances made by the present administration throughout the county."

"The Republicans had no Industrial Development program, contrary to their release and a County Historical Society, which the Republicans say they will now start, has been in existence for many years and is being supported by yearly appropriations from the County Commissioners," he said.

"With regard to other programs that the Republicans say they will evaluate by meeting with experts to determine how better services may be rendered in these fields, Mulligan asked, 'Isn't it surprising that a political party going to the voters of Bucks County for their support in the coming election, admits that it has not made an evaluation of the programs its candidates, if elected, would have to administer.'"

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

July 25

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stanley, 1942 Willow Ave., Fergusonville, Pa., boy

July 28

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williford, 1231 Barret St., Bristol, twin boys

July 29

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Frye Jr., 1320 Bristol Road, Cornwells Heights, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Peitz, 9 Shelbourne Lane, Levittown, boy

August 2

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ancier, 15 Tamarack Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Accardi, 714 Fairview Ave., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crosbie, 87 Terrace Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, 33 Cameo Place, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Muro, 199 Plum Ridge Drive, Levittown, boy

August 3

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams, 2202 Bloomsdale Road, Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlwain, 2900 Old Rodgers Road, Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, 26 Nature Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roesch, Liberty Bell Trailer Court, Trevese, boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Semmel, 7 Calicobush Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topoleski, 68 Border Rock Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Sarkissian, 6188 Hulmeville Road, Cornwells Heights, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, 15 Myrtle Lane, Levittown, boy

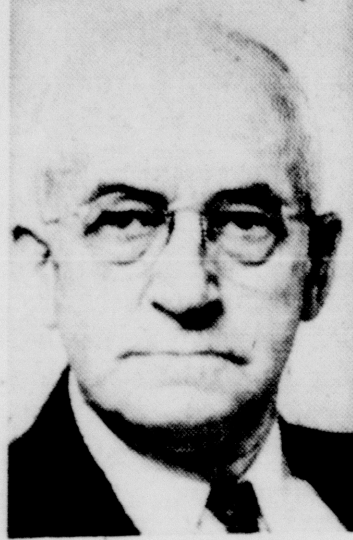
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Tax Assessor Elmer Pickett Dies At 66



ELMER PICKETT

Middletown Township Tax Assessor Elmer S. Pickett, 66, died suddenly yesterday afternoon as he was walking along a sidewalk in the Cobalt Ridge section of Levittown.

Mr. Pickett suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead on arrival at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

A long time resident of the Langhorne R. D. section of Middletown Township, Mr. Pickett was a private contractor until he was elected four years ago as township assessor.

Within the last year, Mr. Pickett was elected president of the Bucks County Assessors Association. He was a member of American Friends Service Committee and in 1948 spent a year in a work camp in West Virginia. He belonged to the Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Mr. Pickett's widow, Alice, is a veteran member of the Middletown Township School Board which she serves as secretary.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Pickett is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Wycombe; a son, Dr. Merle E. Pickett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; four grandchildren; a brother, Asa Pickett, Plainfield, Ind., and a sister Mrs. Alva J. Hampton, Danville, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Middletown Friends Meeting House. Viewing will be tomorrow evening at the Dunn Funeral Home, Langhorne, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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ter cesspools overflowed, he said. Fisher hopes they can be reopened next week.

Fisher has been operating since May 1, on a temporary appropriation from the State, Department of Forests and Waters. This will have to be applied in the new appropriation. The temporary measure will continue until the state budget is set.

The future of Washington Crossing State Park will be decided in Harrisburg.

Dog Attacks Man On Bike In Richboro

A giant collie dog attacked a man on a motor scooter in Richboro last night, knocking the man to the ground and inflicting chest and back injuries before being frightened off.

The victim of the attack, Morris Valentine, 46, of Furlong, was attacked at Temperance Road and Spencer Road.

Valentine was taken to Abington Hospital by the Trevese Heights Rescue Squad. He was in fair condition today.

Northampton Police Chief Jack Frey identified the owner of the animal as William Martin, Spencer Road, Richboro.

Rescue Squad Gives Aid In Philadelphia

A Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad ambulance was on its way back from Philadelphia yesterday, when it came upon an accident at 59th St. and Lancaster Ave., Philadelphia.

The squad ambulance stopped and the squad members gave aid to an injured person, Bernardo Mariotti, 65, of Philadelphia.

Mariotti was transported by the squad to Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

The ambulance was returning from a service call to the garage where the ambulances were purchased.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra money for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Boy Missing 2 Hrs. Found Near Home

A five-year-old boy, dressed in sneakers and shorts, was missing from his home for more than two hours last night before he was found cuddled against a bush, frightened and cold, but safe.

William Kent Nugent, 71 Hawthorne Lane, Levittown, was found only six doors from his home. He had fallen asleep.

Patrolman William Edmond and Harry Smith discovered the boy within walking distance of his home. The Nugent home is only around the corner from the Bristol Township police headquarters.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nugent, was missing from his home from 8:30 p.m. Bristol Township police were notified as to the boy's disappearance at 10:22 p.m.

Several minutes later, after rescue squads and fire companies, as well as police searched the immediate area for the boy, he was discovered by the two township patrolmen.

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chusetts, Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota, Albert D. Rosellini of Washington, Gaylor A. Nelson of Wisconsin, G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Edmund of California.

After Monday's meeting, Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan said:

"The status quo is still quo as far as their positions are concerned." But he said both sides "thought it would be profitable to meet tomorrow for further discussions."

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said last night he would rather have strikes, trouble and "all the bickering" than to see the steel industry nationalized.

Mitchell, speaking at the Chautauque (N.Y.) Institute, said he definitely would not inject himself further into the steel strike situation. He also said he did not think the President should invoke the Taft-Hartley law provisions for an 80-day cooling off period.

Meanwhile, the Steelworkers Union signed three contracts with small steel plants. The Southeastern Metal Co. in Birmingham, Ala. signed a contract calling for a seven cent hourly wage hike the first year and eight cents hourly the second. The Virginia Steel Co., also in Birmingham, agreed to a one year contract with a seven cent hourly wage increase.

In Waterbury, Conn., the Waterbury Farrell Foundry and Machine Co. signed a one-year contract calling for a 12-cent hourly wage hike.

The union and industry statements Monday were in a sense answers to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell who castigated both sides on Saturday for galling in their responsibilities to bargain. But they wound up as slaps at each other, and an apparent stiffening of the antagonistic positions which brought about the nation-wide strike three weeks ago today.

Minus License, Fine, Driver Sent To Prison

A Trenton motorist is spending three days in Bucks County Prison for driving without a license.

Francis Ruth, 47, 235 North Moyer St., was committed by Solebury Township JP Mary Green and delivered at 2:50 a.m. to the prison gate.

The jail term is in lieu of a fine. State Trooper William Thomas, of Fairless Hills sub-station, arrested Ruth in Upper Makefield Township.

Terrels Raps Bid By Paul For Falls JP

Paul Terrels, chairman of the Falls Township Democratic Organization, charged today that the interest of James Paul, Republican candidate for JP, is one of "personal greed."

Terrels said Paul was defeated in his bid for tax collector and now seeks another fee position, Justice of the Peace.

The Democratic leader said Paul had refused to sign a pledge limiting his salary as tax collector if he had been elected. David H. Struble did make such a pledge and was elected tax collector on the Democratic ticket.

Terrels said Paul's campaign is the same now as it was then. "It is one of name calling and petty tripe," the Democrat charged.

"Not once has he offered anything constructive for the township," Terrels said.

Terrels said that Paul is a "big wind" in the matter of asking the township to prohibit campaign signs in the township.

The Democratic chairman said Paul asked that signs be prohibited and then put up signs himself in the township.

Terrels said that he thought the most outstanding statement yet made by the Republican organization, and the only truthful one is that he (Terrels) was elected chairman for political reasons.

"This I admit. What else is a political organization for?" Terrels asked.

"The voters of Falls Township will no more be fooled this year by the Republicans than they were in 1957," Terrels concluded.

School Work Threatened

A jurisdictional labor dispute is threatening the scheduled opening of the Albert Schweitzer School in Middletown Township.

Work on the Schweitzer school and portions of the adjacent Carl Lindburg School stopped yesterday when members of a plaster union formed a picket line to protest work being done by carpenters that the union claimed should be done by plasterers.

However, today, most workmen crossed the picket line enforced by one plaster in defiance of a letter ordering him back to work from the National Joint Board for the Settlement of Jurisdictional Labor Disputes, Washington, D.C.

An official for the Neshaminy Joint School District, which is building the two schools, reports that the plasterers are objecting because carpenters are being employed by the Chewbittle Company to apply an acoustical spray to the ceiling of the gymnasium at the Schweitzer School.

Told To Return

The letter from the Washington union office was signed by R.J. Mitchell and told the disputing laborers to return to work until the dispute could be settled by the national board.

Meanwhile, Charles Thompson, president of the Middletown Township School District, warned that any delay in construction schedule might make it impossible for the school district to open the Schweitzer school for classes on the opening date of school.

Thompson said he was considering calling an emergency meeting of the Middletown Township School Board if the labor dispute is not solved immediately.

Bus, Car Collide, No One Injured

A Trenton - Philadelphia Coach Company bus and a car driven by a Levittown youth collided last night at Levittown Parkway and Spur Lane. There were no injuries.

Acting Tullytown Police Chief Steve Parto said the bus driver, P. R. Heyduke, Stockton, N. J., was charged with following too close after the accident.

Patrolman John Steen identified the driver of the private car as Richard J. Parker, 19, of 62 Shepherd Lane, Levittown.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$100 and damage to the bus was \$20.

GOP Wary, Democrats Are Optimistic In 2nd Try At Solving Financial Woes

HARRISBURG (UPI) — House legislative leaders met for one hour today on the proposed 4 per cent sales tax as a solution to the state's financial problems, but no agreement was reached.

"We reached no agreement on anything," House Minority Leader Albert W. Johnson (R-McKean) said following the session. "We will have to go back to our caucus."

Majority Leader Stephen McCann (D-Greene) said the Republicans were informed that Democrats need 15 GOP votes to pass the bill at this time.

"I answered any questions that any member of the Republican side asked regarding the present tax situation," McCann said. However, McCann also emphasized that no agreement was reached.

Johnson said previously that the Democratic majority would have to list those Democrats who would not vote for the higher sales tax.

Johnson emphasized last night he wanted no repeat of the "fiasco" of three weeks ago when a segment of the Philadelphia Democratic delegation suddenly announced it would not vote for the higher sales tax, which had been agreed upon by House Republican and Democratic leaders.

"We want to review the whole picture," Johnson said. "We want to know the governor's position as well as the name of each Democrat who will not vote for the bill."

The 35-man Philadelphia delegation agreed to vote "solidly" for the 4 per cent tax is guaranteed a seat on the six-man appropriations conference committee. Johnson was agreeable. Philadelphia is seeking nine million dollars from the state for its general hospital, its county health plan and for port development.

Under the old agreement on the 4 per cent tax, Republicans were to provide the votes necessary to pass the measure. Although Democrats hold 108 seats in the House where 106 votes are needed to pass a bill, support for the measure ebbed with the Philadelphia bloc administering the crushing blow.

Republicans at that time were willing to provide the "few" votes needed, but withdrew all support when Philadelphia votes drifted away.

McCann said he had 91 votes then "and I suppose I have about the same amount now," meaning the GOP may have to contribute 15.

The 4 per cent tax is to provide 148,500 with extensions to include beer and liquor, laundry and dry cleaning and soft drinks. The compromise also envisions passage by the Senate of House-approved tax increases on bank shares and gross receipts on gas utilities to bring in another \$27,500,000.

Confidence

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a J. C. Penney's store in Camden, N. J. Parto said these couples could be the same ones who hit the Jersey store or were part of a much larger ring.

The thieves left about \$51 in change in the cash register of the store. Apparently the sweeping of the change would make noise and attract attention.

Parto said Tullytown police are waiting for a description from Camden police in an attempt to tie the thieves together.

Better Late Than Never

The Levittown Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a presentation of a safe driving trophy that was lost for five years at tonight's meeting.

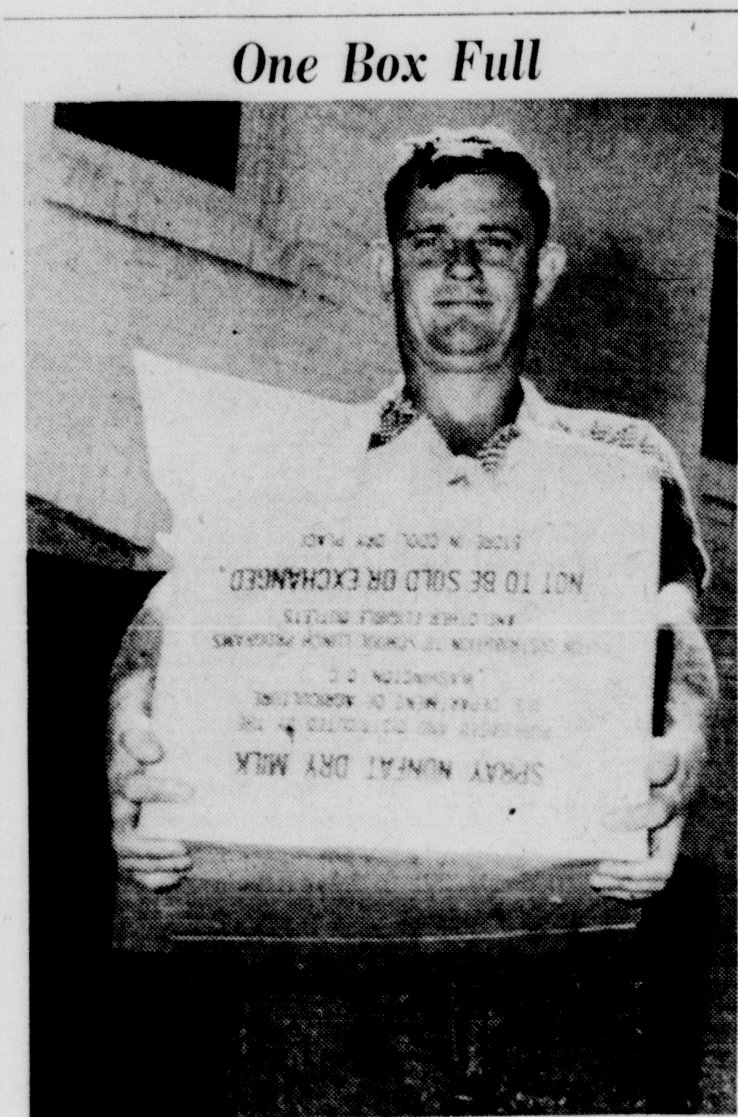
Robert Goldsmith, who was president of the Jaycees five years ago, will present the award to the parents of Robert Kay, the winner of the road-e contest.

Kay is now serving as airman first class on active duty at Marseilles in France.

The trophy was found recently, still at the jeweler's where it had been sent to be engraved. The jeweler explained that he was waiting for his tools.

Five new members will be accepted into the Jaycees. Men can apply if they are between the ages of 21 and 35.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at Bath Road and Route 13.



Richard Evans, 1517 Rising Sun Ave., Parkland, a striking steelworker, leaves the Union Hall in Morrisville with his allotment of surplus food distributed to the workers this morning. (Courier-Times Photo)

O'Neill Defends Use Of Accountants

William J. O'Neill, president of the Bristol Township Commissioners, today said the Philadelphia accounting firm hired by his essential services in addition to the annual township audit.

In response to reported criticism by Commissioner Eugene Kehoe, the president said the firm of O'Keefe and Shore Company, is putting a system of financial efficiency throughout the township operations.

The accountants were paid \$2,000 last year and will get \$5,300 for their work this year, Kehoe said the expenses were unnecessary when the township has a board of auditors.

"The township auditors are doing a good job," O'Neill said, "but they are not accountants. The firm is doing many more things than the audit."

"The accounting firm is going over our entire system or book-keeping, proceedings and internal controls and creating a modernized system. This has been badly needed for along time," O'Neill said.

"They give us quarterly financial reports and are helping with the 1960 budget."

"The accountants meet with all department heads and helped them set up accounting systems. Their fee is very reasonable in my opinion."

Curtin

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President Charles de Gaulle before the Khrushchev exchange.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was enthusiastic; West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, less optimistic, said he hoped the trip would show Khrushchev "the strength of the United States" and its determination to maintain peace.

Red China's official Hsin Hua Agency said it was hoped the visits would "contribute to better mutual understanding between the two countries and further the cause of peace."

New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner, two years ago refused to extend the city's official greeting to King Saud of Saudi Arabia, because of anti-Semitism and reported slavery in his country, said the city "will cooperate, officially, to any extent requested of it by the State Department, regardless of any opinion we may have about the Russian system of government."

Khrushchev's

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ball game, or a baseball game if the football date cannot be arranged.

Much will depend on the Soviet premier's desires. A clear idea of these will be available to negotiators when Vice President Richard M. Nixon returns later this week from his trip to Russia and Poland. Nixon talked with Khrushchev about the visit while he was in Moscow.

Eisenhower, in announcing Khrushchev's visit yesterday, said he would hold several informal talks with the Communist leader during his three days in Washington. Khrushchev also is expected to take some time out to see the sights of Washington.

Nixon Calls On Cardinal But He's Away

WARSAW (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon paid a surprise visit today to the Warsaw Cathedral of Stephan Cardinal Wyszyński, but the Polish primate was "on vacation."

The official explanation for failure of Nixon and the cardinal to meet was given by a vice presidential spokesman, who said that Wyszyński went on vacation yesterday.

However, Nixon himself had said Monday he had no plans to meet the cardinal, but that no request had been made on his behalf for such a meeting.

Western diplomatic circles here had said in advance of Nixon's arrival Sunday that they felt a visit by the vice president to the cardinal would be diplomatically unwise.

Wyszyński, spiritual leader of 25 million Polish Roman Catholics, remains the storm center of troubled church-state relations. Diplomatic sources felt a visit by Nixon to the cardinal would be impolite to his official hosts, Poland's Communist government.

Even more important, they felt, was that a meeting with Nixon would seriously weaken Wyszyński's precarious position here.

The cardinal has managed to keep the church strong in Poland even through the last harsh years of the Stalinist era.

Even though the cardinal was "on vacation," a huge throng gathered across the square outside the medieval brick cathedral which was destroyed by the Germans in World War II in reprisal for the Warsaw uprising, and then rebuilt.

Nixon also drew big and enthusiastic audiences on visits to the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto; to Palmiry, grave of many Polish intellectuals who were exterminated by the Nazis; and to Warsaw University.

He also paid a visit to the Huta Warszawa, a high-quality special steel plant which is eventually scheduled to produce 300,000 tons a year.

When the Nixons left the cathedral, the waiting crowd surged toward them. Young and old tried to shake hands with them, or merely touch them.

Still another huge crowd, this one of several thousand persons, awaited the Nixons in front of Warsaw University. The now-familiar scenes were repeated once more.

Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN



wood, 4½, and Stephen and Thomas Norwood, 21 months. The Norwoods have three other children. Singles. The newest member of the club bringing twins were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reukauf, parents of Lillie and Elsie. They are from Langhorne.

Then the families sat around the picnic tables to eat. There were mothers and daddys of twins. There were brothers and sisters of twins. And there were twins.

And there was some other little fellow.

He sat between two family groups. The family on the left fed him, thinking his own family was neglecting him. The family on the right fed him, thinking his own family was neglecting him.

And all the parents ate. And all the twins ate. And all the brothers and sisters of twins ate.

And the eight-year-old, sitting between two considerate families, ate and ate and ate.

The family on the left finally asked him a question. It was a question the family on the right wanted to ask.

"Who are you with, young fellow?"

"Nobody. My grandmother lives in Fallsington. I come to all the picnics here. I just love picnics."

L. M. Twp. Roads Ownership Still Unsettled

Curtin Cites Inflation Growth As Dangerous

One of the greatest dangers now facing our domestic economy is inflation. Like the weather, however, everyone talks about inflation but nobody has done much about it, reports Bucks County Congressman Willard S. Curtin.

That is why President Eisenhower's action earlier this year in setting up a special cabinet committee was welcomed on a bi-partisan basis here in the Capital. The committee has just recently reported on its findings—and the report should give pause to every citizen of Bucks and Lehigh counties who values the soundness of the American dollar, according to Curtin.

It is a disconcerting commentary on our times that there should be a need for such a high-level committee to spell out the dangers of inflation. Yet the simple fact is that there's a persistent belief in some quarters that a "little inflation" is just a pleasant tonic for the economy and that we should "relax and enjoy it."

There's even one theory that inflation is necessary to stimulate economic growth, Curtin says.

Other points brought out by Congressman Curtin in a recent newsletter include:

Committee Rejects

The report of the President's Cabinet Committee, which is headed by Vice President Nixon, flatly rejects these theories. The history of price rise spirals in other countries strongly supports the view that inflation not only fails to contribute to economic growth, but in due time leaves little remaining of a country's economy to "relax and enjoy."

Actually, the said fact is that inflation has a way of not staying little, as the record of the past 20 or so years in our own country shows. During the period between 1939 and 1953, for example, before President Eisenhower came into office, the purchasing power of the dollar shrunk almost in half. This meant that in the span of a dozen years the cost of a new car, a home, a suit of clothes, or a basket of groceries nearly doubled in price. It meant that inflation had cut in half the purchasing power of a life insurance policy, a pension check, a U.S. savings bond, or a bank savings account.

While noting that average consumer prices have been remarkably stable, particularly during the past year, the committee nevertheless warns that we may be on the verge of a new wave of price increases unless Congress takes affirmative action now.

The committee cites these danger signs:

Prices of industrial commodities and many other goods have been rising in wholesale markets and this is usually followed by rises at retail.

2. While the average level of consumer prices has been relatively stable, prices of some consumer goods and services have con-

tinued to go up in the past year. 3. The multi-billion dollar Federal deficit of the budget year which ended on June 30 is creating sizeable inflationary pressures for irresponsible spending in Congress, which would create serious inflationary forces.

There are strong tendencies toward increased spending by state, county, and local governments.

The Committee concludes that our economy is at a critical juncture which requires urgent action by Congress to curb further inflation and to insure continued economic growth.

For all practical purposes, it noted that there is no panacea, no easy way to control inflation, but it recommends as a minimum course of action:

Morrisville
Yardley
Makefield

LEGAL NOTICE

Township of Bensalem — Zoning Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that the enactment of the Ordinance hereinafter set forth will be considered at a public meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19th, 1959, at the Bensalem High School located at 2201 Street Road in the said Township. Members of the public or interested persons may appear at the above time and place and be heard if they so desire.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM OF BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE BENSALEM TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE OF 1954 AND THE ZONING MAP OF SAID TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, on June 9, 1959, a public hearing was held on the Petition of Jody-Lan Corporation, 301 York Road, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, to change the zoning classification of the herein-after described premises from an R-2 Residence District to a C-General Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is of the opinion that the zoning classification of the herein-after described premises located in the said Township of Bensalem should be changed from an R-2 Residence District to a C-General Commercial District and that the change will be consistent with the spirit, purpose, and intent of the Bensalem Township Zoning Ordinance of 1954.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

1. That "The Bensalem Township Zoning Ordinance of 1954" and the "Zoning Map of the Township of Bensalem" be and the same are hereby amended by changing from an R-2 Residence District to a C-General Commercial District all that certain lot or piece of land, with the buildings and improvement thereon erected, situate in the Township of Bensalem in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, described in accordance with a Plan entitled "Plan of Cornwells

LEGAL NOTICE

Heights, Plot No. 1", recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 1, Page 183, as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly side of Cloverbrook Avenue at the distance of two hundred (200) feet measured North thirty-two degrees five minutes West from its intersection with the Northerly side of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road; thence extending North thirty-two degrees five minutes West one hundred sixteen (116) feet, more or less, to a point a corner of Lot No. 6; thence along same North sixty-six degrees twenty-nine minutes East one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less, to another corner of Lot No. 6; thence along lines of Lots Nos. 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 North twenty-three degrees thirty-one minutes West one hundred fifty (150) feet to a point in the Southerly side of Finley Road; thence along same North sixty-six degrees twenty-nine minutes East fifty-six (56) feet, more or less, to a point in line of Lot No. 42; thence South fifty-two degrees thirty-two minutes West three hundred (300) feet to the first-mentioned point and place of BEGINNING. Containing approximately one-half acre of land.

2. That the "Zoning Map of the Township of Bensalem be changed, corrected and marked in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance so that the same shall hereafter show the herein above described portion of the said Township of Bensalem to be classified for zoning purposes as a C-General Commercial District.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of August, A.D. 1959.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

NATALIE A. STRANGE, SECRETARY C & T Aug. 4

Lawyers Opinions To Be Presented

By ANTHONY PATTERSON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

There still seems to be some question in Lower Makefield as to who owns two roads in the Arborlea section. Township Supervisors and Henry Palmer of the Henry Palmer Company, agreed last night to let their respective attorneys give an opinion on the matter.

Palmer contends that the township owns Maplewood Lane and Elm Ave. The township supervisors believe they own a small part of Maplewood Lane but not Elm Ave.

A Langhorne Lumber dealer, Palmer brought the matter before the board for the second meeting in a row. No decision was reached at the first meeting.

"If the township owns part of Maplewood Lane, then why doesn't it own all of it," asked Palmer. "I believe I raised the question of how the township acquired a part of that road."

Supervisor Peter Campbell replied that he had read somewhere in township records that a small part of that road is owned by the township. Commenting on Campbell's statement President Supervisor Claude L. Johnson remarked that he had never seen anything to that effect and that he wasn't too well acquainted with the facts.

Palmer asked the supervisors to query William Struwe, township manager as to what was said in a conversation between Palmer and Struwe about five weeks ago. Struwe began to explain what had occurred.

Johnson then pointed out that "What Mr. Struwe is trying to say is that the portion of Maplewood Lane owned by the township was obtained by a jury of view. That portion runs from Arborlea Ave. to Elm Ave."

"You're talking about now and we're talking about 20 years ago," said Palmer.

He went on to say that the township had done work on parts of the road which are supposedly owned by him.

Mrs. Henry Palmer, also on hand at the meeting commented that, "I agree that the entire thing is a difficult situation to resolve but we just want to arrive at some solution."

Turning to the other street in the matter, Palmer asked what the situation was with Elm Ave. Johnson replied that, "to my knowledge the township does not own it."

"Well then who opened Elm Ave prior to the time a water main was put in there," asked Palmer?

Johnson stated that he knew nothing of that situation.

In reply Palmer said, "Well, your road equipment went through Elm Ave. on Pine Grove Road prior to the time Morrisville put in a water main."

Johnson said that he could not challenge Palmer's statement. Struwe then asked Palmer on which date the road equipment went through.

"About 1947 or 1948," answered Palmer. "I have the exact date in my office."

He added that, "I feel that in order to clarify this matter we should let our attorneys put their heads together and see what they come up with."

Johnson, speaking for the board remarked, "I have no objection to that at all."

In other matters the board awarded a contract for 470 feet of corrugated pipe to the Industrial Materials Company of Philadelphia for a price of \$2,293.90. The pipe will be used to correct a drainage problem on Derbyshire Road.

The board also renewed a contract with the Philadelphia Electric Company to supply power and maintenance to the township.

Campbell asked that residents of the township be notified to put correct door numbers on their homes for postal service and in case of emergencies. For information, call the municipal building for correct numbers.

Car Wash Proves Success



Members of the Young Adult Group of the Morrisville Methodist Church held a car wash on Saturday to raise funds for worthy projects of the group. The YAG cleaned 61 cars in six hours. The wash was held in the rear of the church on North Pennsylvania Ave. Left to right are: Eli Serlenga, president; Couper Saunders (with sneakers) Carol Somers and Janet Adams. (Courier-Times Photo)

Menasha Skulnik Run To Start Tonight

Menasha Skulnik, popular comedy star of stage and television is the star tonight as the Bristol Playhouse begins a one-week run of "The Law and Mr. Simon."

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. There will be a 2:30 p.m. matinee tomorrow and performances at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday to Friday, 6:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Yardley Democrats To Meet Sept. 1

The Yardley Democratic Club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 141 North Main St., Yardley, announced local democratic head Hobart Carter.

The group will go over election plans said Carter. The local leader will attend a meeting of the Lower Bucks Democrats executive committee in Levittown Aug. 20.

School Teachers Set Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the vacation school teachers of St. John's Lutheran Evangelical Church, Morrisville will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the church.

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